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For: OPTICAL SHEET, POLARIZER AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION, represents that the petitioner, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/950,790, filed on September 13, 2001 for OPTICAL SHEET, POLARIZER AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on September 7, 2001, recorded on September 13, 2001 at Reel 012171, Frame 0146, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/955,928 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on September 14, 2001, recorded on September 20, 2001, at Reel 012187, Frame 0805.

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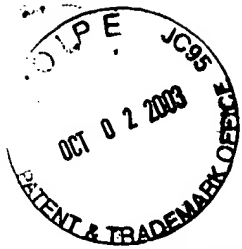
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